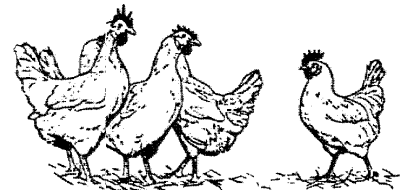


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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

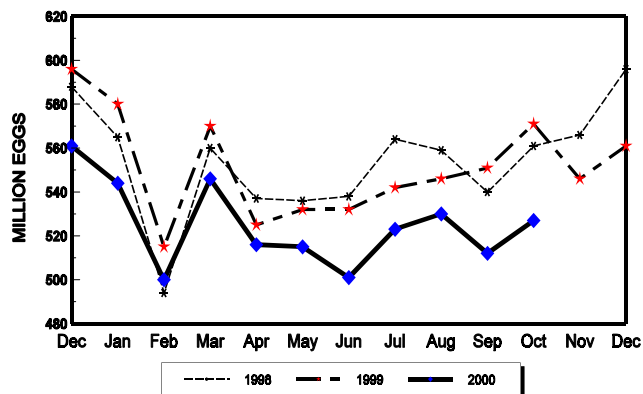
California's egg production during October totaled 527 million, 15.0 million more than last month, but 44.0 million less than last October. The average number of layers during the month totaled 24.0 million, virtually the same as last month, but 1.76 million below October 1999. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,199 compared to 2,150 last month and 2,220 in October 1999.

## U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

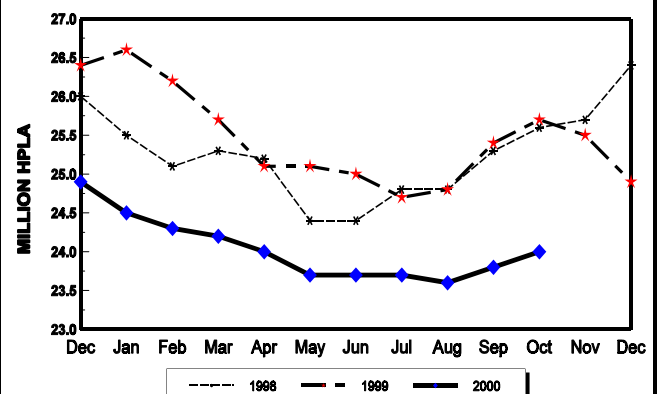
U.S. egg production totaled 7.11 billion during October 2000, down slightly from the 7.13 billion produced in 1999. Production included 6.04 billion table eggs and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2000 averaged 327 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during October 1999. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,172 eggs, down 1 percent from the 2,192 eggs in October 1999.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 328 million on November 1, 2000, up slightly from a year ago. The 328 million layers consisted of 272 million producing table or commercial type eggs, 53.7 million producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million producing egg-type hatching eggs. The rate-of-lay per day averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers on November 1, 2000, down 1 percent from the 70.7 eggs a year ago.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,608	10,178	1,961	1,975	208	201	2.0	0.0	11.0	10.0
Arkansas	15,340	14,874	1,949	1,997	299	297	2.5	3.0	9.5	12.0
California	25,716	23,960	2,220	2,199	571	527	8.0	7.5	42.5	37.0
Georgia	21,031	20,636	2,121	2,035	446	420	1.0	4.0	16.0	21.5
Indiana	22,038	22,536	2,246	2,241	495	505	5.0	2.0	26.5	26.5
Iowa	26,257	28,398	2,289	2,218	601	630	4.0	5.5	32.5	27.5
North Carolina	11,114	10,984	1,943	1,875	216	206	2.0	1.5	8.0	8.5
Ohio	31,186	30,009	2,238	2,189	698	657	3.0	9.5	12.5	17.0
Pennsylvania	22,809	24,292	2,315	2,305	528	560	6.0	1.5	20.0	15.0
Texas	17,268	17,847	2,166	2,118	374	378	2.0	1.5	23.0	22.5
UNITED STATES	325,272	327,145	2,192	2,172	7,131	7,106	3.6	4.0	23.1	23.2

## U.S. BROILER HATCH

The October 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 711 million, was up 2 percent from October of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 563 million on November 1, 2000, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2000. This was down 6 percent from October 1999.

### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	92,854	99,676	107
Arkansas	102,741	103,120	100
Delaware	14,504	14,004	97
Florida	9,169	9,215	101
Georgia	105,417	107,333	102
Maryland	27,449	28,185	103
Mississippi	62,322	63,467	102
North Carolina	59,962	61,291	102
Pennsylvania	11,944	12,683	106
South Carolina	16,124	16,751	104
Texas	48,337	51,171	106
Virginia	21,568	22,232	103
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	36,765	35,416	96
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	88,278	86,468	98
UNITED STATES	697,434	711,012	102

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October totaled 35.2 million, down 10 percent from October 1999. Eggs in incubators totaled 28.6 million on November 1, 2000, down 8 percent from a year ago.

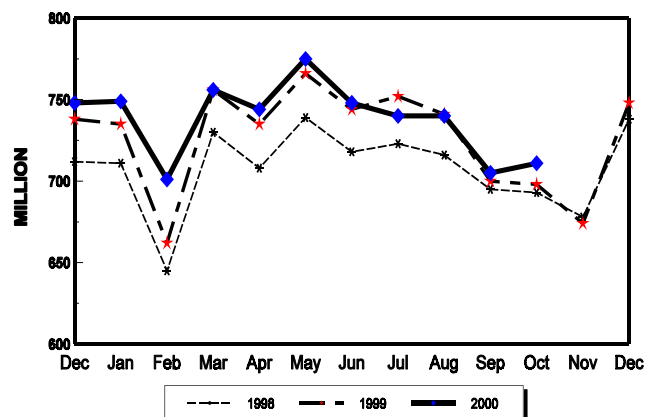
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 283 thousand during October 2000. This was up 2 percent from October 1999.

### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

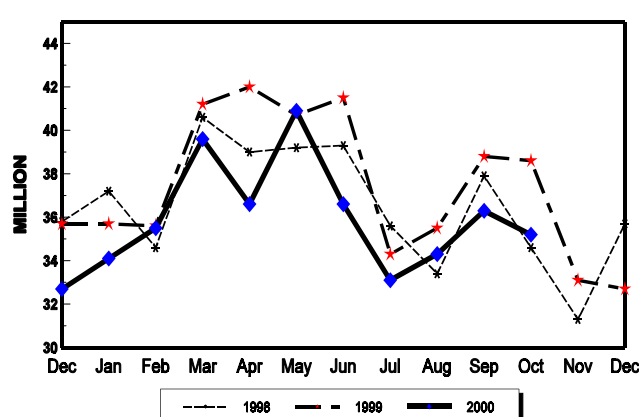
State	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	819	890	109
Florida	1,084	1,012	93
Georgia	2,044	1,916	94
Indiana	7,180	5,782	81
Iowa	4,473	5,168	116
Kansas	194	312	161
Minnesota	1,828	1,342	73
Missouri	306	306	100
Pennsylvania	6,490	5,668	87
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	14,626	12,835	88
UNITED STATES	39,044	35,231	90

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



### EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$	1999	2000	$\frac{2000}{1999}$
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	10,398	9,795	94	5,530	5,787	105
East North Central	7,563	6,644	88	8,624	5,913	69
West North Central	18,389	18,357	100	5,815	5,826	100
South Atlantic	220,114	213,788	97	3,141	3,123	99
South Central	293,837	292,025	99	3,724	3,744	101
West	22,575	22,654	100	4,177	4,251	102
UNITED STATES	572,876	563,263	98	31,011	28,644	92

## POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

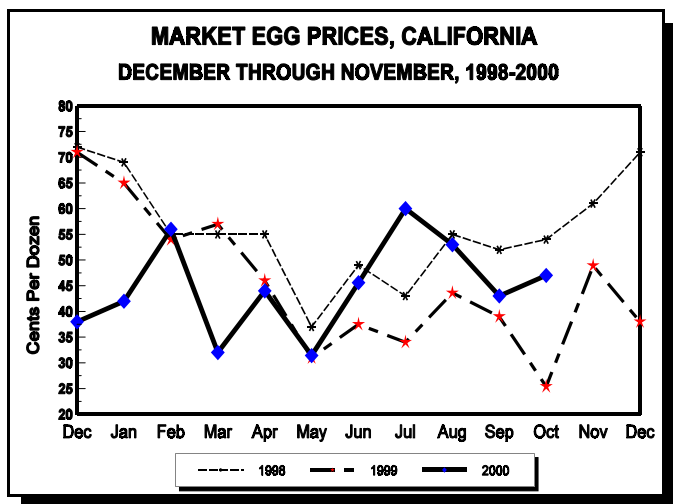
The average October prices received by California producers, when compared to September average prices, increased 1.0 cent per pound for live turkeys. Prices for market eggs increased 4.0 cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the October average prices received by producers decreased 6.0 cents per pound for broilers. Market eggs increased 10.0 cents per dozen, while turkey prices increased 1.4 cents per pound.

**POULTRY AND EGG  
AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS <sup>1/</sup>**

Commodity	Unit	October 1999	Sept. 15, 2000	Oct. 15, 2000
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	25.4	43.0	47.0
Turkeys	Lb.	47.0	50.0	51.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers <u>2/</u>	Lb.	34.3	39.0	33.0
Market Eggs <u>3/</u>	Doz.	32.9	41.8	51.7
Turkeys	Lb.	45.3	44.5	45.9

- <sup>1/</sup> The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- <sup>2/</sup> California broiler prices published annually starting in May 1999.
- <sup>3/</sup> Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.



## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

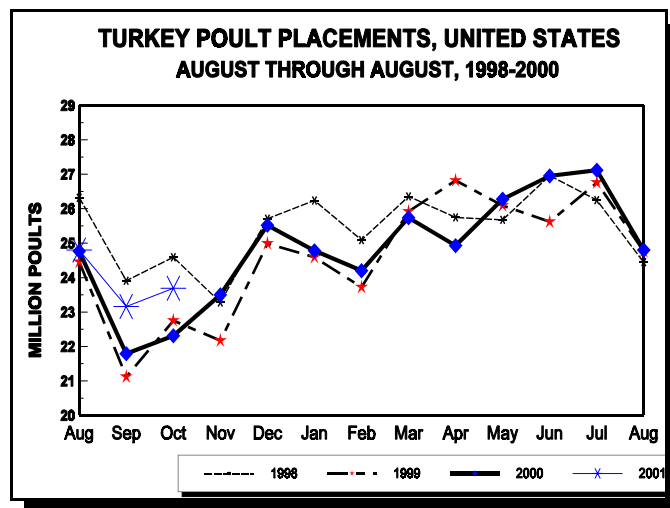
Turkey eggs in incubators in the United States totaled 29.2 million on November 1, 2000, up slightly from November 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the October 1 total of 29.5 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 4 percent; West North Central, up 5 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 5 percent; South Central, down 10 percent; and West, up 9 percent.

The 23.7 million poult placed during October 2000 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 3 percent from the September total of 23.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up slightly; West North Central, up 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 14 percent; South Central, down 1 percent; and West, up 23 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators Nov. 1		2000 1999	Poults Placed During Oct. <sup>1/</sup>		2000 1999
	1999	2000		1999	2000	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,500	4,680	104	3,460	3,476	100
W N Central	9,836	10,368	105	7,704	7,757	101
N & S Atlantic	9,367	8,876	95	6,999	7,983	114
S Central	3,410	3,066	90	2,608	2,586	99
West	2,076	2,253	109	1,542	1,895	123
U.S.	29,189	29,243	100	22,313	23,697	106

- <sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.



**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Total All Breeds		00-01 99-00	Cumulative Total		00-01 99-00
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,794	23,158	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,697	106	44,107	46,713	106
Nov.	23,379			67,486		
Dec.	24,358			91,844		
Jan.	24,676			116,520		
Feb.	24,197			140,717		
Mar.	25,741			166,458		
Apr.	25,094			191,552		
May	26,277			217,829		
June	26,975			244,804		
July	27,122			271,926		
Aug.	24,807			296,733		

- <sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	Oct. 1999	Sept. 2000 <u>a/</u>	Oct. 2000	<u>Oct. 00</u> Oct. 99	<u>Oct. 00</u> Sept. 00
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	82,295	89,846	77,926	95	87
Chickens	Lbs.	49,205	42,054	41,471	84	99
Ducks	Lbs.	388	150	53	14	35
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	131,888	132,050	119,450	91	90
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	494,496	527,783	478,020	97	91
Chickens	Lbs.	820,499	817,653	761,423	93	93
Ducks	Lbs.	5,339	5,733	4,557	85	79
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,320,334	1,351,169	1,244,000	94	92
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	8,970	14,412	16,551	185	115

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